City of Columbia and the County of Boone

Joint Efforts



GIS Consortium Agreement

- City of Columbia
- Boone County
- Boone Electric Cooperative

Share costs equally

Assessor Digital Rectified Orthophotography (Aerial Photography)

◆ With the City in FY 1992 & FY 2002

County/City FY 2007



Property Taxes

- Since March 1, 1976, the County Clerk & County Collector bills & collects property taxes for City of Columbia
- Written agreements
- Any business that receives a business license from City, County Collector's office then enforces County Merchant Licensing.

Assessor Board of Equalization

 Bette Wordelman, City Treasurer, member of Boone County Board of Equalization

Petitions (Elections)

County certifies petitions for City



Informational Technology

 City & County Information Technology (IT) Directors meet monthly

◆ IT works with City W&L fiber optic



Purchasing

 City & County belongs to the Mid-Missouri Public Purchasing Cooperative.

 Objective: developing efficient purchasing methods and practices.

Bid together

Public Works

 City & County members of Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO) Coordinating & Technical Committee.

- Joint maintenance & snow route removal plans/updated annually.
- Joint PW meetings with City & County.

Planning and Zoning

- Share similar inspection protocols regarding publicly owned building & property.
- Reciprocal agreement between County Planning & Building & City Protective Inspection; allowing county permitting & inspection of county owned buildings inside Columbia—City permitting & inspection in city buildings in county (ex. Airport).

Joint Communications

- ◆ 911 System: County & City cooperative agreements with surrounding cities in Boone County.
- Public Safety Joint Communications developed Emergency Management Plan.
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
 (LEPC) County & City.

Joint Communications (Cont)

- Joint Monthly Meeting with Emergency Management Director.
- City fire evacuation routes
 Assisting County with building evacuation routes.
- Robert Ross, Public Communications
 Officer for the City, is helping with County
 Public Information Office (PIO) Annex.

Health Department



- Joint construction & operation of Sanford-Kimpton Building.
- ◆ Intergovernmental cooperative effort with City/Boone County Public Health Department:

Sewer & lagoon inspections Health Issues Food Inspections Vaccinations

Health Department (cont)

- Animal Control: platted subdivisions in county.
- Vicious dog licensing management for whole county.
- Monthly Meetings.

City and County Joint Efforts (Cont)

◆ Avenue of the Columns – Improvement of 8th Street & Courthouse Square.

Visioning

Fairgrounds/Atkins

Sheriff & Corrections

- Joint agreement: Transport prisoners from Columbia Police Department (CPD) to jail
- Joint agreement: housing inmates with municipal charges
- Ex parte served by Boone County Sheriff's Department
- Positive working conditions



Sheriff & Corrections (Cont'd)

 Probate notices, warrants, & returns, mental health warrants: Served by BCSD (Boone County Sheriff's Department)

Civil process papers: BCSD

Mental walkaways: BCSD

Sheriff & Corrections (cont'd)

 Mutual Aid Response: Good working conditions

Evictions: Served by BCSD

 Reality House: All calls for service are handled by the BCSD

Potential Contract Discussion

- Consider collecting City special charges under nuisance law.
- Billing & collecting outstanding vehicle related fees & fines
- Obtain &/or forwarding address change information from utility billings & aid in sending delinquent personal property tax bills.

City & County Joint Efforts

- City/County monthly meetings open to the public.
- Protocols regarding government buildings downtown, City facilities, & out in County for fire response & law.
- Road maintenance plan & pre-agreement plan at time of annexation.

City and County Joint Efforts (cont)

 Effects of storm water: annexation and development.

City & County Planning Zoning
 Commissions: Land use & long range planning.

Joint discussion regarding Ballot Issues.

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